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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2611, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL.) Examiner: N.K. Vu
Application No.: 09/371,537) Art Unit: 2611
Filed: August 10, 1997)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the Examiner is

respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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